Comprehensive Review of Internal Security Problems

2365. DR. ALLAKI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cpmprehensive review has been made of internal security problems being faced by some of the Southern and Central Indian States; and

(b) if so, teh details of plans drawn up tp help those States fight the naxalite and other related problems?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Government, in consultation with the concerned States has drawn an Action Plan to fight the naxalite and related problems, which includes:

(i) Ensuring security of police stations, particularly those located in ncxalite affected areas;

(ii) to have a common communication system;

(iii) set up a Control Room in each State;

(iv) Joint patrolling;

(v) launching of Area Domination Programme among the States;

(vi) Strenthening of intelligence network in affected areas in the affected States;

(vii) ensuring of training of police personnel in anti-extcmist operations.

In addition, the State Governments have also been advised to picse Concentrated attention on the implementation of development Plans.

nhanccment of Budgetary Provisions for Assam

2366. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some proposals have been received by Government from Autonomous Councils of Hill areas in Assam regarding enhancement of budgetary provisions;

(b) if so, what action has been taken, so far, by Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective and concrete proposals made by Government to increase the funds for developmental schemes and programmes of Autonomous Councils of

Hill Areas in the State of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF HOME i AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allocation of Funds for Rural Electrification

2367. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned for rural electrification programmes for the last years 1992-93, year-wise and state-wise;

(b) Physical targets set for covering a number of villages for the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the Government of the targets for the same period as at (a) & (b) above State-wise; and

(d) the major bottlenecks towards achieving the targets and steps proposed to remove the same?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a), to (c) A statement of physical targets and achievements of village electrification under Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Scheme, State-wise, and Year-wise for the years 1992-93 is Government Annexure. *[See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 70] A Statement of Allocation of

funds and disbursements for village electrification under REC Schemes for the period of 1992—97 is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 70]

(d) overall physical and financial targets were fully achieved and even exceeded in some areas during the 8th Plan Period 1992—97. However, certain States could not achieve their respective plan targets on account of the poor financial conditions of the SEBs, the non-remunerative nature of rural electrification programmes, non-receipt of subsidey by the SEBs from State Governments and the remote location of balance un-electrified villages and other factors. For overcoming the bottlenecks being by Ste Electricity BoardyElectricity Departments, their financial health needs to be improved and steps have to be taken to make the programme financially remunerative and viable.

Weakness in working of JCI

2414. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been undertaken in recent period to unravel the weakness in the working of the Jute Corporation of India;

(b) whether there is any truth in the allegation that private operators, including agents of speculaters, have consistently sabotaged the work of the Jute Corporation of India; and

(c) the aggregate advances the JCI has received from Government and the banking sector in each of the years since its inception and the advances made^from the same source over the same period to the Cotton Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) The review of performance of JCI has been under taken from time to time to improve its functioning. In order to strengthen its workjng funds have been released regularly and steps like closure of some unviable departmental procurement centres have been taken. Due to financial support and Govt.'s guarantee to bank the JCI has effectively intervened with market support price operations.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The aggregate advances received by JCl from the Govt, and the Banking sector since its inception is given below:—

Year	GOI Loan	Advance from Banking sactor
1971—72	—	_____
(July—June)		
1972—73	—	4.50
1973—74	—	11.00
1974—75	2.00	20.00
1975—76	1.00	18.00
1976—77	2.00	16.00
.1977—78	—	9.00
1978—79	—	17.50
1979—80	—	32.00
1980—SI	9.34	19.50
1981—82	9.00	35.50
1982—83	8.91	39.00
1983—84	1.08	30.00
1984—85	—	100.00